

Two Boilers a year in advance.

Massillon, Wednesday, April 6.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—

YES!

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Now, therefore, be it known, That, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, of the United States, by virtue of and in pursuance of the second section of the Act of Congress, approved the 20th day of April, in the year 1868, entitled, "An act to provide for the publication of the laws of the United States and for other purposes," do hereby certify that the amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fourth.

HAMILTON FISH.

The president sent this document to congress accompanied by the following brief but exceedingly expressive message. In these words the president but responds to the great throbbing of the American heart for freedom, advancement and education. His sentiments will be responded to by millions in other countries as well as our own, and they will find an echo in every civilized country in the world.

To the senate and house of representatives:

It is unusual to notify the two houses of congress by message of the promulgation, by proclamation of the secretary of state, of the ratification of a constitutional amendment. In view,

however, of the vast importance of the fifteenth amendment of the constitution, this day declared a part of that revered

instrument, I deem a departure from the usual course justifiable. A message which makes at once four millions of people voters, who were heretofore declared by the bigoted tributary in the land not citizens of the United States, nor eligible to be voters, with the assertion that at the time of the Declaration of Independence the option was fixed and universal in the civilized

portion of the white race, regarded as an axiom in morals as well as in politics—that black men had no rights which white men were bound to respect, is indeed a measure of greater importance than any other enacted of the kind from the foundation of our free government to the present time.

Institutions like ours, in which all power is derived directly from the people, must depend mainly upon their intelligence, patriotism, and industry.

I call the attention, therefore, of the newly-enfranchised race to the importance of their striving, in every honorable manner, to make themselves worthy of their new privilege. To the race more favored heretofore by our laws, I would say, withhold no legal privilege of advancement to the new citizen. The framers of our constitution firmly believed that a republican form of government could not endure without intelligence and education generally diffused among the people.

The Father of our Country in his two well address, uses this language: "Promote, then, as a master of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. It is proportion as the structure of the government gives force to public opinion that is essential that public opinion should be enlightened." In his first annual message to congress the same views were forcibly presented, and are again urged in his eighth message.

I repeat that the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution completes the greatest civil change, and constitutes the most important event that has occurred since the nation came into life. The change will be beneficial in proportion to the heed that is given to the urgent recommendations of Washington. If these recommendations were important then, with a population of but a few millions, how much more important now, with a population of forty millions, and increasing in a rapid ratio! I would therefore call upon congress to take all the means within their constitutional power to promote and encourage popular education throughout the country, and upon the people everywhere to see to it that all who possess and exercise political rights shall have the opportunity to acquire the knowledge which will make their share in the government a blessing and not a danger. By such means only can the benefits contemplated by this amendment to the constitution be secured.

U. S. GRANT.

Entire Mansion, March 30, 1870.

We are indebted to Dr. Martin Walker of the fourteenth district for a copy of his brief and able speech in favor of protection.

Whistler Brothers are opening a new medical market in Cohan's new building.

An exhibition of plowing will take place on John E. McLain's farm this afternoon. All are invited.

The legislature continues in session, although adjournment was talked of a few days ago.

The Republicans carried Cleveland last Monday.

The Pittsburgh Conference met at Johnstown, Pa., on the 23d and adjourned on the 28th inst. Next conference will be held at Steubenville. Preacher's vote on lay delegation stood 146 to 49 against. People's vote in the conference on same question, 6,381 for and 5,570 against lay delegation. The appointments for Canton district are as follows: A. H. Thomas, presiding elder, Canton; A. J. Endsley, Massillon; E. Hingley; Greentown; J. H. Shire; Alliance; G. W. Johnson; Mount Union; W. Cox; Damascoville; J. M. Bray; Waynesburgh; J. H. White; Sandyville; J. Wright; Carrollton; R. Cartwright; Malvern; O. S. Bachtel; Hanoverton; L. S. Keege; Marlboro; W. K. Brown; Elston; A. J. Lane; New Cumberland; Isaiah Winters; Minerva; Wm. Hunter; Sineville; J. H. Haston; Hammondsville and Irondale; S. H. Cravens; New Lisbon; J. F. Jones.

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This is no Humbug! By sending 35 cents, with age, height, color of eyes and hair you will receive by return mail, a correct picture of your future husband or wife, with name and date of marriage. Address W. Fox, P. O. Drawer No. 24 Fulton, N. Y.

Great chance for agents! \$75 to \$200 per month. We want to employ a good agent in every county in the U. S. on commission or salary to introduce our World Renowned Patent White Wire Clothe Lines; will last a hundred years. If you want profitable and pleasant employment, address R. S. Bush & Co. Manufacturers, 75 William st., N. Y. or 16 Dearborn st., Chicago.

On Wednesday the 20th ult. the president issued his proclamation ratifying the adoption of the fifteenth amendment. The fact became known here on the following day, and our colored people, of whom there are more than thirty voters in this corporation, felt very enthusiastic over it. And no wonder—they had a right to exult in this glorious consummation—for some of them had been looked upon as mere *things* in the eyes of the law for over half a century. Now they are men—voters—have a voice in choosing all our officers from supervisor to president. Flags were hung out and jubilant indications everywhere prevailed among this heretofore proscribed class. One of them when quizzed by a democrat that he would probably vote that ticket, said, "No, sir; when I see fit for anything better'n dat I want to go up"—and so say they in this vicinity. They are a unit, so we are informed, on the political question.

March snows have been followed by April blows, as the weather has been very turbulent sometimes within a few days. It dries the mud rapidly.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference just commenced, for the Canton district, will be held at the M. E. church at this place, on Saturday and Sunday next. It is expected that elder A. H. Thomas will be present, as well as Rev. Hingley, the preacher stationed here.

The oyster supper gotten up by the ladies of the M. E. church on Monday evening was well attended and we understand the receipts amounted to some \$80.

The G. A. R. have removed their place of meeting to Mr. Beatty's hall.

How are the Bottles is a beautiful picture by Brady & Co., Philadelphia, and is dedicated to the soldiers who have suffered in behalf of the country. The picture represents a crippled soldier telling a family group, consisting of the old grand sire down to the little children, all listening with eager interest to his description as to how they won the battle. R. H. Curran & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., ask for agents to canvas for this beautiful picture.

Statement

of the Union National Bank of Massillon, March 24, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$112,618.51

Overdrafts 674.87

C. S. Bonds to secure circulation 107,000.00

Due from redeeming and reserve agent 10,000.00

Due from other banks & bankers 7,019.64

Banking house 5,000.00

Other real estate 6,000.00

Current expenses 1,063.95

Trade paid 1,464.42

Checks and other cash items 1,080.82

Bills of other national banks 2,839.34

Bills of state banks 2,873.00

Specie—nickels 94.00

Legal tender notes 290.75

Total \$270,888.31

LIAABILITIES.

Capital stock \$100,000.00

Savings fund 15,210.20

Circulation 90,000.00

Interest 7,758.85

Individual deposits 50,039.46

Due to other national banks 5,981.14

Due to other banks and bankers 1,898.50

Total \$270,888.31

State of Ohio, County of Stark, ss.

J. Williams McClymonds, Cashier of the Union National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM McCLYMONDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April, 1870.

F. L. Baldwin, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

KENT JAMES,

H. H. EVERARD,

Directors.

THOS. MCCLUGGON,

Farms for Sale.

Two well improved farms combined. One of one hundred acres, and the other of fifty acres, located at the center of Warrenville, six miles, or one hour's drive, over a good, straight, level road, from the city of Cleveland. For sale at a bargain and on long payments. The improvements on the two farms are one large, well finished, dwelling house, one small dwelling house, four barns, and divers outbuildings, two orchards of choice fruit, twenty-five acres of meadow, and thirty-five acres of timber land, running brooks, never failing spring of pure water, two or three wells, cistern, &c. No waste land. Rolling and slightly elevated above the surrounding country. A most desirable and beautiful home, with church, school, and postoffice in the immediate vicinity. Will be sold as a whole, or separately, as may be desired, or will be exchanged for city property. Terms \$100 per acre with a small payment down and the balance in equal annual payments with interest. Address, JOHN McCLYMONDS,

at the Ohio National Bank,

553 3d Cleveland, Ohio.

Dissolution:

The co-partnership heretofore existing be-

tween Thos. H. Seaman and Edward D. Dox-

see is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved.

All liabilities of the firm will be settled by

E. D. Doxsee, and any bills due said firm

will be collected by either of the under-

signed.

THOS. H. SEAMAN,

EDWARD D. DOXSEE,

Massillon, April 1st, 1870.

The under-signed takes great pleasure in

acknowledging the liberal patronage of the

citizens of Massillon during the past winter,

and hopes the same may be extended to his

successor, E. D. Doxsee, who will be found

an upright and reliable, and worthy of a full

share of patronage. T. H. SEAMAN,

Massillon, O. April 1st, 1870.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Massillon Rail-Road Time Table.	
No. 1, through mail,	7 17 a. m.
5, way mail,	12 40 p. m.
7, express,	2 42 p. m.
3, express, (Sund)	7 05 p. m.
No. 6, express,	7 17 a. m.
8, through mail,	9 42 a. m.
6, express,	2 58 p. m.
2, express,	9 24 p. m.

The members of the G. A. R. Post of this place, aided by a number of amateur performers, both ladies and gentlemen, are preparing themselves to present the Union Spy to the public on the stage, in the Opera House. They are now under the instruction of a competent gentleman, and will be prepared for the public exhibition before the laps of many days. We hope their efforts may be crowned with success.

PUBLIC MEETING.—On next Thursday evening at Good Templar's Hall, Rev. R. L. Williams and other speakers are expected to be present and address the meeting on the subject of temperance. Everybody is respectfully invited, as the meeting is free and open to all.

Persons wishing a Brussels carpet will find the best and cheapest assortment at Ricks' don't fail to see their stock.

Since the first of April the primary frogs have been heard from. In a few weeks the next grade will enchant us with their vocal strains.

A fine assortment of rugs at Ricks'.

Kelley Bros. are receiving a large stock of spring goods, which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

Marsilles quilts and honey comb bed spreads, new arrival go and see them.

Humberger & Sons.

It is said that quite a number of people were sold in this vicinity the other day, by others who were on the lookout—as it was the first of April.

The best bleached muslin for one shilling will be found by calling at Ricks'.

Ladies, if you want a pair of kid gloves go to Humberger's and see the new shades of green and blue.

Has anybody seen or heard of the stranger who visited this place on the night of the 31st ult., but who could not be persuaded to stay over twenty-four hours, notwithstanding he seemed a bewitching jolly fellow?

Lawn grass seed for sale at Kelley Bros.

Hoop Skirts all sizes at Ricks'.

Cassimères for boys wear very cheap look them over before buying, it won't cost you anything to look at them and compare prices.

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Our people who were under the necessity of moving on the first inst., had a tearing time of it, for the heavens were copious showers, or rather one continuous shower of rain on that well to be remembered day. To many this moving is a necessity, but to us with an immense number of disadvantages, and often but few advantages to compensate.

Silk waffl flannel at Humberger & Sons'.

Hair coils and switches in all colors to be found at Ricks' at the lowest market price.

Osage Orange (or Hedge) seed, for sale at Kelley Bros., Massillon.

BRO. TAYLOR, who for six months has enjoyed the positions of editor and proprietor of the *Alliance Minn.*, has disposed of the establishment, and goes into the practice of law. Rev. W. K. Brown is the purchaser of the paper. During the time of his editorship Mr. T. made the paper a lively and energetic one, and the brethren of that profession will regret his withdrawal from their ranks. But the vacany will be well filled by Mrs. M. Mc Brown, whose fame as a writer is well known in this region of country, as she is to be the editor.

A few more health corsets at Ricks' they are just the thing, try one and be convinced.

Seed corn at Kelly Bros.

Hamburg embroidery, edgings and inserting very low in price at Humberger & Sons'.

For two dollars we will give fifty-two numbers of the *INDEPENDENT*, a paper that endeavours to keep posted in the interests of the place in which it is located. Like Peter of old, silver and gold we have none, therefore we give current paper in return for greenbacks. There are some who evince good judgement in borrowing this paper to read; we commend them for their wisdom, but as the paper is the *INDEPENDENT* suppose the borrower would strike for *injustice*, subscribe for it and read it with a conscience void of offence.

White cotton hosiery cheap at Humberger & Sons'.

The cheapest carpet chain in town to be found at Ricks'.

CARD.—The undersigned renders many thanks to the republican voters and other friends of the city of Massillon, and Perry township, for their kindness and perseverance in giving me their suffrage for the important office of justice of the peace, as resulted from the election on the 4th inst.

EDWIN JARVIS.

Spring Calicoes are selling cheap at Humberger & Sons', beautiful styles and standard cloth only 12½ cents.

Go to Ricks' and get 16 yards of muslin for one dollar.

The new brass band, organized but a short time since, is already evincing considerable skill and success in making music. Their efforts in that way on Monday evening were well appreciated by a large number of guests at the American House.

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Monday's election passed off quietly, although many of our citizens manifested considerable interest in the result. This good order and quiet are attributable to the fact that drugshops are closed on election days. The result of the election may be seen in the following table, which indicates that a pretty full city vote was called out. The candidates were known as Republicans and People's men. The names of the former appear in italics, the others in roman.

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Published an interesting Norway Oats pamphlet which I send free to any address.

LEWIS SCHILLING, SALEM, OHIO.

Mr. Ramsdell says in his late circular, "Buy only from persons of known responsibility, and see that they have our trade mark." Again he says, "Our register shows the name and address of every farmer who has ever bought seed of us, and we are in correspondence with them all." Every farmer who can be invited to call on me to examine their call manifests a deep seated dread that all is not right, hence this furious appeal to the fears of all concerned. We hope to come to this meeting, &c. and more of the same sort. That is in the imperative mood, present time, and means business. Enthusiasm in a good cause is commendable, and our friends no doubt mean to be within the bounds of moderation, but the language of their call manifests a deep seated dread that all is not right, hence this furious appeal to the fears of all concerned. We hope to come to this meeting, &c. and more of the same sort. That is in the imperative mood, present time, and means business. 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Let thine enemies abuse thee,
And in anger call thee "cold;"
I'm resolved henceforth to use thee,
For thy worth can never be told.

I am one that will extol thee,
And thy wondrous virtues seem:
By the best of names I'll call thee,
O, thou friend of earth born man.

Pimple killer, visage cleaner,
Health promoter, labor's mate;
Health tamer, virtue cheerer,
Credit mender, unpaid man's late.

College builder, rich man maker,
Sure trust keeper, pleasure's source;
Pocatello, sin forger,
Conscience, easier, joy's resource.

None restorer, system bracer,
First doctor, no man's thief;
Couch apposer, healthy chaser,
Moulder mender, sure relief.

Heal's allay, frost extractor,
Blood refiner, no one's sance;
Mood disperser, man's peace factor;
Bond sealer, good man's bane.

Speech perfector, cost retrencher,
Vital's ever from the fire;
Riot sifter, firebrand teacher,
Harmony kindler, music's sire.

Son of st. ronan, work retriever,
Strong man user, life to health;
Rasor's helper, friend provider,
Men's joy's tier, nation's wealth.

Uterine mader, starch destroyer,
Weak man's rest, precious drop;

Temper of power, b.c. man's prop.

With joy's over, joy cons over,
Gold in clear, scoundrel's scourge;
Sane & quiet, your preserver,
Crown preserver, heaven's verge.

Vic. consev. & truth reaver,
Sane & destester's soul's delight,
None disposer, stomach healer,
Truth extender, saint's delight.

True endinder, sped's charger,
Giant's on't on his way;

Cear skin mader, heat's cooler,
Ill preserver, hell's w'y.

Temper calmer, visage cleaner,
Dif. it's anayor, heaven's b'rds;

Life disposer, comfort giv'er,
A lass's joy's out, joy's drunk.

A physician once stopped at the

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ever I wish to go out." "Well, ma'am,

I have no objections," said Bridget,

"providin you do the same when I wish

to go out."

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hinges, in which condition it had been

for some time, observed that when it

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Be true to your manhood's conviction,

and in the end you will not only be

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